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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the first temporal delays (Δt_1) generated in the first delay unit (24) and/or the second temporal delays (Δt_2) generated in the second delay unit (34) can each be built up with gate delay times.

5. (Amended) A circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1 , characterized in that the second modulation signal (M_2) is temporally shifted with respect to the first modulation